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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 MICHAEL E. MOCKOVAK,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 RON HAYNES, Superintendent, Stafford
13 Creek Correctional Center,

14 Respondent.

15 NO. C18-671-JLR-JPD

16 ORDER GRANTING
17 RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR
18 EXTENSION OF TIME TO
19 ANSWER PETITION

20 This matter comes before the Court upon respondent's Motion for an Extension of
21 Time to File an Answer to the Petition. Dkt. 6. Specifically, on May 16, 2018, the Court
22 ordered service of petitioner's habeas petition and directed respondent to answer the petition
23 within forty-five (45) days of service of the order and petition.

24 In the instant motion, respondent asserts that he is still waiting to receive files from the
25 Washington state courts pertaining to petitioner's state court proceedings. Dkt. 7 (Chaplin
26 Decl.) at ¶¶ 4-5. Respondent asserts that "an extension of time is necessary to obtain the
27 remaining state court records, complete a review of the remaining files, and complete a proper
28 response to the habeas corpus petition." *Id.* at ¶ 6.

1 Respondent's motion for an extension of time to file an answer to the habeas petition,
2 Dkt. 6, is GRANTED. Respondent shall file an answer to the habeas petition by no later than
3 **August 14, 2018.** As discussed in the Court's Service Order, the answer will be treated in
4 accordance with LCR 7. Accordingly, on the face of the answer, **respondent shall note it for**
5 **consideration on the fourth Friday after filing.** Petitioner may file and serve a response no
6 later than the Monday immediately preceding the Friday designated for consideration of the
7 matter, and respondent may file and serve a reply no later than the designated Friday.

8 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to counsel for petitioner, counsel for
9 respondent, and the Honorable James L. Robart.

DATED this 9th day of July, 2018.

James P. Donohue
JAMES P. DONOHUE
United States Magistrate Judge